

East Barracks

■ **Built:** 1904-1907.

■ **What it was:** The three large U-shaped buildings served as sleeping quarters for the enlisted men. The smaller building, once the post's headquarters, now is home for the 396th Combat Support Hospital.

■ **What it is today:** The buildings are currently home to U.S. Army Reserve administration. However, the Army will leave the barracks in 2011.

■ **What it will be:** The National Park Service is crafting a master plan to determine the best uses for buildings once they're renovated. Ideas for these four include administrative offices for the park

service, and other offices. Other buildings may be suited to restaurant, retail and commercial space.

■ **What might get in the way:** The entire East Barracks compound needs new utilities and wiring, along with seismic upgrades and disability access. Furthermore, part of the site also lies on a former Hudson's Bay company cemetery, meaning extensive archaeological and spiritual considerations must be considered before any of the ground is disturbed. The cost is expected to be tens of millions of dollars.

■ **Fun fact:** Nobody sleeps in the barracks anymore (unless they're napping at their desks). About 100 office workers inhabit the buildings on any given day.